

the Aviation Security Infrastructure Fee [Docket No. TSA-2001-11120 and TSA-2002-111334; Amendment Nos. 1540-2 and 1511-1] (RIN: 1652-AA29) received May 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2699. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Circleville, OH; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2002-14179; Airspace Docket No. 02-AGL-08] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2700. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisher Houses and Other Temporary Lodging (RIN: 2900-AL13) received February 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of June 12, 2003]

Mr. MANZULLO: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 923. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve; with an amendment (Rept. 108-153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on June 16, 2003]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 276. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 342) to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-154). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 49. Resolution recognizing the important service to the Nation provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of its 50th anniversary (Rept. 108-155, Pt. 1). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 660. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; with an amendment (Rept. 108-156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following actions occurred on June 13, 2003]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1497 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1835 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following action occurred on June 16, 2003]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1950.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. House Joint Resolution 49 referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following actions occurred on June 13, 2003]

H.R. 1562. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 2003.

H.R. 2122. Referral to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select) extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 2003.

[The following actions occurred on June 16, 2003]

H.R. 1950. Referral to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 2003.

H.J. Res. 49. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than June 16, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 2471. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the requirement under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) with respect to medical screening examinations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2472. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budgets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 2473. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; which was preferred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2474. A bill to require that funds made available for fiscal years 2003 and 2004 for the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships be administered through the Congressional Hunger Center; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the

Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. RENZI, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOSS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PAUL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. HART, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 2475. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FROST, Mr. CASE, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 2476. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home infusion drug therapies under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 2477. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax to \$7,500,000 and to modify the estate tax rate schedule; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2478. A bill to reinstate the authority of the Federal Communications Commission and local franchising authorities to regulate the rates for cable television service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 2479. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide to the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts technical and financial assistance for management of the Connecticut River in those States; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 2480. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate and gift tax rates to 30 percent, to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit to \$10,000,000, and to increase the annual gift tax exclusion to \$50,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2481. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate tax rates by 20 percent, to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a \$2,500,000 exclusion and to provide

an inflation adjustment of such amount, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 2482. A bill to call for the cancellation of loans made to Iraq by multilateral financial institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 2483. A bill to amend the Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act to allow funds available under that Act to be used for preservation, exploration, and preparation of paleontological resources for display, educational outreach, and related construction; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCINTYRE:

H.R. 2484. A bill to establish a program to provide assistance to institutions of higher education serving members of Indian tribes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIND, Mr. HOLT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 2485. A bill to limit the applicability of the annual updates to the allowance for State and other taxes in the tables used in the Federal Needs Analysis Methodology for the award year 2004-2005, published in the Federal Register on May 30, 2003; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY:

H.R. 2486. A bill to provide for the geographic reclassification of a county for purposes of equitable hospital payment rates under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Res. 277. A resolution expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. COX, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. TERRY):

H. Res. 278. A resolution recognizing the contributions Lou Gehrig and his legacy have made in the fight against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H. Res. 279. A resolution congratulating the San Antonio Spurs for winning the 2003 NBA Championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. Res. 280. A resolution congratulating Roger Clemens of the New York Yankees for

pitching 300 major league wins; to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

97. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1191 Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to recognize the valuable role AmeriCorps plays in Maine communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MARKEY introduced a bill (H.R. 2487) for the relief of Esther Karinge; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 58: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WICKER, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 141: Mr. BALLANCE and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 218: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 303: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 371: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 466: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 527: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 577: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 660: Mr. MICA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NEY, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 713: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 715: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 721: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 734: Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 779: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 785: Mr. POMBO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 819: Mr. CARDOZA.
H.R. 828: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 847: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 852: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 872: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 876: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 879: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 898: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 919: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan and Mr. KLINE.
H.R. 931: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 934: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 941: Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 976: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 980: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 997: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HALL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 1008: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 1078: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1080: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1087: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1103: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1117: Mr. FEENEY.
H.R. 1125: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 1157: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. CASE.
H.R. 1167: Mr. BUYER, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 1179: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. OTTER.
H.R. 1268: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 1294: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1305: Mr. SHUSTER.
H.R. 1372: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Mr. GEPHARDT.
H.R. 1385: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 1442: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 1565: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 1580: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1582: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 1613: Mr. NEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1657: Mr. BELL and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1662: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.
H.R. 1688: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 1693: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 1710: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HALL, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1723: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 1766: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. HART, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 1769: Mr. WATT, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. EMANUEL.
H.R. 1784: Mr. VITTER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. WU, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 1787: Mr. BURR.
H.R. 1828: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. NORTHRUP.
H.R. 1902: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.
H.R. 1945: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 1999: Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. SOLIS, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2022: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 2028: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 2034: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2038: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2057: Mr. REHBERG.
H.R. 2071: Ms. LEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. NADLER, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2125: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2172: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2176: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 2183: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. BURNS.
H.R. 2198: Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 2205: Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 2207: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2221: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 2233: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2249: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2250: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 2256: Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 2262: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 2318: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 2328: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 2330: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2351: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HALL, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.